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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 15, line 20, please replace "\_\_\_\_\_" with --  
09/176,352--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1. Please amend claims 5, 6 and 16 as follows:

5. (Amended) The glide head of claim 3 wherein the thermal transducer[s are] is located on the contours.

6. (Amended) The glide head of claim 2 wherein the thermal transducer[s are] is in electrical contact with electrically conductive pads extending [to] between the bottom surface and the top surface of the glide head.

16. (Amended) A method of producing a glide head, the method comprising depositing a generally planar thermal transducer oriented along an air bearing surface of the glide head.

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